

Budget Unit Brief

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Iowa Public Radio

Purpose and History

The Board of Regents established Iowa Public Radio (IPR) to oversee public radio operations licensed to Iowa's public universities in December of 2004. Prior to that, each university operated its own radio stations. The consolidation of the stations under the IPR umbrella allows for better statewide coordination in programming and coverage.

The Board of Directors for IPR consists of an appointee from each of the three state university presidents and two community members appointed by the Board of Regents.

IPR manages station operations for WOI AM and FM, licensed to Iowa State University, WSUI-AM and KSUI-FM, licensed to the University of Iowa, and KUNI-FM and KHKE-FM, licensed to University of Northern Iowa. They broadcast programs from National Public Radio, Public Radio International, and American Public Media, along with local content on weekends and evenings.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [262](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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More Information

Iowa Public Radio: <http://iowapublicradio.org/about-ipr/>

Board of Regents: <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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